

WOMAN VOTE AT MORRIS PUTS CITY IN 'DRY' COLUMN

BITTER CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH VICTORY FOR ANTI-SALOON FORCES—HOME OF GEBHARDT BREWERY.

Morris, home of the Gebhardt brewery, one of the oldest and best known wholesale beer establishments of the state, moved from the "wet" to the "dry" column by a majority of 167 in yesterday's city election. The women overwhelmed the majority given the saloon by the men, leaving the proposition with 497 "edge" over the saloon forces. The men gave a "wet" majority of 240.

A rigid fight was put up by leaders representing both factions. The gauntlet was thrown down upon personalities and as is usual in a Morris election there was an abundance of mud hurled to keep interest in the fight at high pitch.

The tri-cornered Tom race for mayor in which Thomas Hall beat his two opposing Thomases—Steele and Clayton—was overshadowed in importance by the drive against the dram shops. For the first time in years a candidate was permitted to run for the exalted position of mayor without having his family skeleton rattled by his foes until the echo crossed and recrossed half the state. Everybody seemed bent upon lending their efforts to the saloon proposition and for this reason the three Toms were permitted to enter, start and finish upon their individual merits.

	Dry	Wet
Men	529	769
Women	786	379
Totals	1315	1148

Dry majority—167.
"Drys" made another successful attack on the liquor business in Illinois at the elections yesterday in a large number of towns. This, with the gains they made two weeks ago, gives them a distinct advantage in the voting this spring.

Yanville furnished the big surprise for the "wets." It voted out seventy-two saloons by a majority of 232. The fight was one of the hottest ever staged in that city, which has been the battle ground for the friends and foes of the saloon many times. Three years ago the wets won by 187.

Other gains were the towns of Lacom, where nine saloons will be put out of business on May 1. Johnston City, which voted out twelve saloons; Wamsa, which turned dry to rid itself of sixteen saloons; White Ash, where two bars were closed, and Andalusia, which closes its one saloon.

West Chicago returned to the wet column. This was a surprise for the enemies of liquor. The women turned the town dry a few years ago, but the tables were reversed yesterday by a small margin.

Pana witnessed the hottest anti-saloon fight in its history. The liquor forces won.

Results in other towns, where there has been no change, were:
Wet—Gardner, Galena, Tammis, Amboy, Nauvoo, Maple Park, Elmwood Park, Havana.
Dry—Effingham, Harris, Auburn.

SCIENTISTS SEEK MEANS OF BESTING NEW DEATH DEVICES

Washington, April 18—Under governmental direction and encouragement, American scientists expect in the near future to find effective means of combating the three great methods of enemy attack which the world war has produced—air, submarine and gas attacks. These three offensives are new to the world. They have never been used in other wars and present means of effectually resisting them are but poor at best. The progress which American science is making in the work cannot, of course, be revealed to any great extent. But in reporting to National Research Council, in session here today, Dr. R. A. Millikan, of the University of Chicago, stated that they are now co-operating with the principal scientific bodies of the nation "in an effort to find the men and means for attacking certain physical problems which are now confronting the government," and that encouraging progress is being made. While no specific information was contained in the report Prof. Millikan admitted that "four or five of them were submarine problems, several pertain to aeronautics and some are optional."

The government, it developed at today's session of the National academy of Sciences, convention, has shifted a large number of war problems to the shoulders of American scientists.

Summit View to Hold Meeting.
A special meeting will be held at South Ottawa Town Hall. Summit View cemetery has been incorporated and it is necessary to elect six trustees. All lot owners and any one interested in the country please attend this meeting.

Cooked Food Sale.
The Mission Band of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 10 o'clock at Teachers' 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

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CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Mrs. Thomas Riordan was a Chicago passenger this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mahoney are spending the day in Chicago.
Leslie Randall transacted business in Morris yesterday.

W. R. Warsaw was a business visitor in Chicago yesterday.
Miss Gertrude Donovan, of Joliet, attended the high school concert here last evening.

Mrs. D. O'Connor is spending the day in Chicago on business.
Miss Louise Kilday is confined to her home with illness.

Thomas Tulley is spending the day in Chicago on business.
W. R. Hady was a Chicago passenger this morning.

Mrs. Will Raymond yesterday attended the funeral at Morris of Mrs. George Griffith.

Dr. Schroeder returned to his home in this city, after a brief visit with Peoria relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Reynolds, of North Ottawa, departed yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit with friends.

Harley Verner returned to his home in this city, after a week's visit with relatives in Argo, Illinois.

Miss Nona Jenkinson has accepted a position with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alschuler have returned to their home in Chicago, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alschuler of this city.

Joseph Hilton, of Boise, Idaho, is here for a visit with Ottawa friends. Gymnasium exhibition by Miss Eustis' classes next Friday night at 8 o'clock for W. R. C. relief fund.

West Side Bible class meets at Mrs. DeBolt's, 814 Sycamore street, Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. Divan leads in Bible reading on the subject, "The Biggest Business in the World." All women are invited.

W. D. Foster, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is making a tour of inspection at the Pioneer and Twin Bluffs plants of the National Fire Proof Company.

Miss Carrie Lewis, of Grand Ridge, visited with friends in Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

H. C. OF L. MUST NOT HIDE BABY WELFARE SAYS C. ST. C. DRAKE

Springfield, Ill., April 18—Talk of big crops, more hogs, and increased industries in preparation for the war has not crowded out baby welfare propaganda. Doctor C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, announced today that a large amount of interest is being manifested in infant welfare week, May 2 to May 6.

Fifty different requests have come in for the board's regular exhibit of cartoons and posters to be used in county and local welfare contests. All of the films belonging to the board for use at baby welfare exhibits have assigned for the week as have also all the stock illustrated lectures.

The state board is co-operating with the Illinois Society for the prevention of blindness and Miss Caroline Van Blarcom, secretary of the society, has been assigned to deliver several lectures during the week.

The war has had the effect of cutting down the number of exhibits and although the interest in the exhibits planned is as great as ever, a great many communities which expected to have contests have abandoned them. It is not anticipated that infantile paralysis will interfere with any of the baby welfare exhibits. There are a few suspected cases and a few other real cases of the disease in the state but it shows no indication of the coming epidemic.

HOW THE MORRIS VOTE STRIKES OTTAWA DEALERS

Anent the majority given in Morris yesterday for a "bone dry" town, the following is submitted by the local committee, who have been looking up matters relative to the late election on the subject held in this city:

Ottawa has voted on this question twice, and it has been demonstrated by the women and the men of this community they don't want a closed town, and they are not willing to hurt the business interests of Ottawa by putting it dry and letting the money go to the surrounding towns. It is only thirty minutes ride to any of the wet towns. The closing of the business on Sunday don't meet with the approval of the people. All the places in this community were closed during church hours. The people as a whole were satisfied, and there was no complaint, and no cause for Sunday closing. Let the people rule.

Many have said that they were fooled into signing the petition and some were willing to make affidavit that they did not sign it. Many of the people who signed the petition voted wet, and a very small percentage of the signers were tax payers. The next time the petition will be published so the people can see who pays the taxes.

Glad to Learn Of It.
April's changeable weather causes colds that lead to expensive doctor bills—bills that could be avoided if the cold were checked in time. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Foley's Honey and Tar enjoys such a splendid reputation that it is often imitated. Of course, no substitute or imitation is as good as the genuine.

W. D. Duncan, Druggist, Ottawa, Ill.

Change Location.
William Midnight has accepted a position at Phil Link's barber shop, at 102 Main street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Society Notes

"A Kentucky Belle," is the title of a home talent play to be given Saturday evening at the Serena township hall, under the auspices of the Serena Improvement Club. Mrs. W. J. Kinchloe of this city has been personally directing the show and the production this year promises to excel previous home talent plays given by the club. The following is the cast:

Miss Mariah Douglass (a maiden lady with aristocratic tendencies)—Anna Dondanville.

Isabel Douglas (niece of Miss Douglass, with democratic tendencies)—Olive Breuer.

Marie Van Harlenger (a friend of Isabel)—Edith Hoxsey.

Col. Wm. McMillen (suitor of Isabel)—B. D. Mosher.

Dr. Blake (a middle aged practitioner)—Elmer Wolfe.

Miss Madden (a trained nurse)—Grace Duffy.

John Cason Gordon (alias Jack Cason, a wealthy student of sociology)—Edward Marshall.

Mrs. Gordon (mother of John Cason Gordon)—Louise Wolfe.

Miss Gordon (sister of John Cason Gordon)—Cindy (the negro maid)—Gladys Malaise.

Henry (negro man engaged to Cindy)—William Temple.

Dick (telephone lineman)—Marshall Scheidecker.

Dubbs (telephone lineman)—Charles Scheidecker.

Bill (telephone lineman)—Charles Duffy.

Charlie (telephone lineman)—Robert Nelson.

Jane—Mattie Temple.

Sue—Hazel Jones Grady.

Steve—Marshall Wolfe.

Young men and girls of the village—Florence Marshall, Myrtle Garrows, Inez Pooler, Edna Marshall Floyd Hoxsey, Archibald Brandow, Allen Bernard, Orrin Howe, Gladys Howe.

Miss Kathryn Feehan and Miss Anna Purn entertained at a pre-nuptial party Monday evening complimentary to Miss Marguerite Cunningham, who is soon to become the bride of John McNamara, prominent young Ottawa man. The affair was given at the Feehan home and was in the form of a variety shower. Miss Cunningham was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Invitations have been issued for the card party of Starved Rock Council, Knights of Columbus, which will be given Friday evening at their hall in the K. of C. rooms.

The dancing party of the Evening Pleasure club, given last evening at Schaefer's hall proved to be a most enjoyable evening. Wentz's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 1.

Cardinals Other Than Papal.
England has cardinals other than those created by the pope. At one time there were officials of that title attached to a number of the cathedrals, whose duty it was to visit the sick and relieve the needy, but St. Paul's is now alone in the possession of senior and a junior cardinal, elected by the deans from among the minor canons. One of the holders of the title in recent times was the author of the "Jackdaw of Rheims"—London Spectator.

"Time is money," quoted the wise guy.
"Possibly," replied the simple mug "but it isn't always an easy matter to effect the exchange."—Philadelphia Record.

To the Public of Ottawa.
This is to certify that B. L. Cruise has signed agreements with the journeymen plumbers and steam fitters of local Union No. 166 and is fair to the trade of Ottawa.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Chicago market report furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney Building, Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat. Open. High. Low. Close
May 221 234 221 232 1/2
July 190 198 1/4 188 3/4 197 1/2
Sept. 166 170 3/4 163 1/2 170

Corn.
May 136 3/4 142 136 1/2 141 3/4
July 133 137 1/2 133 1/2 137 1/2
Sept. 127 1/2 130 126 1/2 130

Oats.
May 64 1/2 66 1/2 64 1/2 66 1/2
July 62 1/2 64 1/2 62 1/2 64 1/2
Sept. 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2

Pork.
May 36 5/8 37 1/2 36 5/8 37 1/2
July 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2
Sept. 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2

Lard.
May 26 5/8 26 7/8 26 5/8 26 7/8
July 26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 26 3/4
Sept. 26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 26 3/4

Ribs.
May 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4
July 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4
Sept. 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4

Cash Grain.
Corn—No. 3 white, 140; No. 3 yellow, 135.
Oats—No. 3 white, 66.

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CAPITOL AFLUTTER OVER SEA FIGHT

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and leading financial experts of the United States.

The great achievement pleasing officials was that the authorization of what the Entente allies most need—financial credit—will be ready before the international war conference gets down to business here. The President will be able to point to this action as evidence of what can be expected in the future on the part of the United States.

Officials today expressed gratification because the unanimous action on the loan will help greatly in keeping the new Russian government in line for the Entente cause. While there has been no doubt of the loyalty of the leaders of the Russian revolution to the anti-German cause, there have been fears expressed here that the German efforts at intrigue especially those which dealt along financial lines, might complicate the situation. The action of the United States, officials said today, will effectively checkmate all such moves.

With the financial problem solved—at least nearly so—the administration today got busy in earnest to secure the nation in a position to enforce its demands on Germany. Under instructions from the White House administration leaders in the House started a drive to overcome the opposition to the conscription plan as carried by the selective draft measure prepared by the army general staff. In this movement Republicans as well as Democrats were approached. It is believed that the administration couples with the support that is coming from the people generally as they realize the force of the arguments against the volunteer plan, will carry the day, although a very hot time must intervene on the floor of both Senate and House before the victory can be won. However, it is claimed by the Wilson leaders that they will have a majority in both branches for the army staff plan when the votes finally are counted.

Everywhere today the administration leaders emphasize as the Wilson slogan "no compromise." It was pointed out that to accept the suggestion of a truce for the volunteer system which would permit an effort during the first six months to raise the army by calling for volunteers would simply delay the national defense that long.

No further details of the presence of a German submarine in the Atlantic steamship track have been received. Coastwise commerce is proceeding as usual, officials say.

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new house. They have just built two rooms now and plan to finish building later on.

Mrs. Blue visited at Jesse Morralls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grover and little daughter, of Leland, spent Sunday at Richard Terry's.

Mrs. Ida Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gardner, of Seneca, a few days of last week.

Miss Tess McClure, of Ottawa, spent the week end at the Stockley home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warren went to Triumph Sunday to see Mrs. Warren's brother, Chas. Ferguson and family, who are on the sick list.

Several from here attended the church rally in Mendota Tuesday p. m. and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gregg and children, of Wenona, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Harding Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale Wiley's store Saturday afternoon, April 21, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Russell Brignon has scarlet fever. The Brignon school is closed. The teacher, Miss Edith Erickson, of Ottawa, has been boarding at the Brignon home.

Joe Arentsen was in Chicago Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Keeler is at work again in Wiley's store, after a week's absence because of illness.

The agents for the Delco Electric Light Company of Ottawa gave a demonstration of their plant in the Harding M. E. church last Friday night. The old lighting plant is about worn out and something must soon be done.

A dinner party was given at the Cody home Sunday to nineteen young people in honor of Baynard Cody's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ostrem and children, of Prairie Centre, spent Sunday at John Johnson's.

Mrs. D. A. Hall visited her daughter, Mrs. John Hoxsey, of Wedron, a few days of this week.

About twenty young people were entertained in Wiley's hall last Friday night by the "Phil Gama Club." The evening was very happily spent with games and dancing. Music was furnished by Wiley's piano player. Frappe was served.

Leslie McClure has the Dutch measles.

Milton Terry and Earl Mosey were Grand Ridge visitors Monday.

The Freedom Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ole Larson Thursday p. m., April 26.

Miss Blanche Mosey has been quite sick with the grip for several days.

The Phobian Circle will meet with Miss Mabel Ryg at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nick Ryg Friday afternoon, April 28.

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